

## **Indiana's Outstanding State Resource Waters (OSRWs)**

### **IC 13-18-3-2**

**Designation of outstanding state resource waters; rules and recommendations; NPDES general permits and antidegradation review; classification of waters**

(u) Each exceptional use water (as defined in IC 13-11-2-72.5, before its repeal) designated by the board before June 1, 2009, becomes an outstanding state resource water on June 1, 2009, by operation of law.

### **327 IAC 2-1.5-19 Limited use waters and outstanding state resource waters**

Authority: IC 13-14-8; IC 13-14-9; IC 13-18-3

Affected: IC 13-18-4

Sec. 19. (b) The following waters within the Great Lakes system are designated as an outstanding state resource water:

- (1) Cedar Creek in Allen and DeKalb counties, from river mile 13.7 to its confluence with the St. Joseph River.
- (2) The Indiana portion of the open waters of Lake Michigan.
- (3) All waters incorporated in the Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore.

### **327 IAC 2-1-11 Limited and exceptional use; designated waters**

Authority: IC 13-14-8; IC 13-14-9; IC 13-18-3

Affected: IC 13-18-4

Sec. 11. (b) The following waters of the state are designated for **exceptional use** under section 3(a)(6) of this rule:

- (1) Big Pine Creek in Warren County downstream of the State Road 55 bridge near the town of Pine Village to its confluence with the Wabash River.
- (2) Mud Pine Creek in Warren County from the bridge on the County Road between Brisco and Rainsville to its confluence with Big Pine Creek.
- (3) Fall Creek in Warren County from the old C.R. 119 bridge in the NW quarter of Section 21, Township 22N, Range 8W downstream to its confluence with Big Pine Creek.
- (4) Indian Creek in Montgomery County from the County Road 650 West bridge downstream to its confluence with Sugar Creek.
- (5) Clifty Creek in Montgomery County within the boundaries of Pine Hills Nature Preserve.
- (6) Bear Creek in Fountain County from the bridge on County Road 450 North to its confluence with the Wabash River.
- (7) Rattlesnake Creek in Fountain County from the bridge on County Road 450 North to its confluence with Bear Creek.
- (8) The small tributary to Bear Creek in Fountain County within the Portland Arch Nature Preserve which enters Bear Creek at the sharpest bend and has formed the small natural bridge called Portland Arch.
- (9) Blue River from the confluence of the West and Middle Forks of the Blue River in Washington County downstream to its confluence with the Ohio River.

(10) The South Fork of Blue River in Washington County from the Horner's Chapel Road bridge downstream to its confluence with Blue River.

(11) Lost River and all surface and underground tributaries upstream from the Orangeville Rise (T2N, R1W, Section 6) and the Rise of Lost River (T2N, R1W, Section 7) and the mainstem of the Lost River from the Orangeville Rise downstream to its confluence with the East Fork of White River.

### **327 IAC 2-1.3-3 Antidegradation standards**

(d) In addition to the outstanding state resource waters designated under IC 13-18-3-2(u) or listed at 327 IAC 2-1.5-19(b), the following waters are designated by the board to be outstanding state resource waters:

(A) The Blue River in Washington, Crawford, and Harrison Counties, from river mile 57.0 to river mile 11.5.

(B) The North Fork of Wildcat Creek in Carroll and Tippecanoe Counties, from river mile 43.11 to river mile 4.82.

(C) The South Fork of Wildcat Creek in Tippecanoe County, from river mile 10.21 to river mile 0.00.